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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Maria Isabel BAEZA-RAMIREZ et al.

Application No.: 09/632,735

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.

For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND/OR
TREATMENT OF ANTIPHOSPHOLIPIDS
ANTIBODIES-RELATED DISEASES, AND
DEVICES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

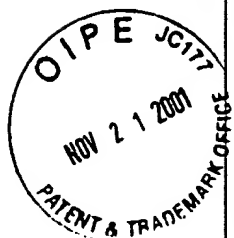
In response to an Office Action restriction requirement dated October 23, 2001, Applicants elect Group I, claims 32-38 and 46-59 for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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